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SUBJECT.

Report of the Sanitary Commissioner to the Govt of Mysore for the year ending Dec. 1902.

Govt. of India's instructions regarding certain points

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To

The Private Secretary
to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore

Sir, No. 4 3534 of 10/11/04

I am directed to forward herewith 8 copies of the annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Mysore for the year ending 31st December 1903.

I have &c

10/11/04

For Secretary

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I, C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

*Dated Bangalore,* 26 May 1904.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of eight copies of the Sanitary Report of the Mysore state for the ~~Calendar~~ Calendar year 1902 with the review of the Durbar thereon for-warded with Mr. Anantarawmi Rao's letter No.G.3534, dated the 18th January 1904.

2. With reference to paragraph 33 of the Report, I am to forward a copy of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department noted on the margin which prescribes the manner in which deaths from plague should be shown in the forms appended to British India Provincial Sanitary Reports. I am also to enclose copies of the orders marginally noted revising Annual Form II attached to the Report.

[1] No.1530/43, dated 13th August 1901

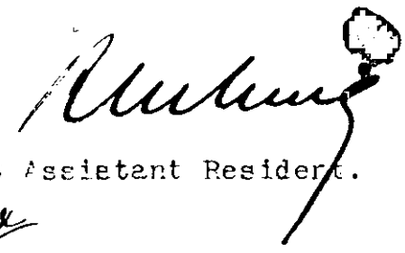
[2] Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department No.10 Sanitary dated 23rd Decr. 93.

Letter from the Government of India in the Home Department No.2912 dated 28th Novr. 1901 to the address of the Government of Bengal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



First Assistant Resident.

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NO. 1530/1543.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Sanitary),- under date Simla, the 13th August 1901.

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R E A D :-

Home Department Resolution No. 2-Sanitary, dated 154-164 the 29th May 1890.

Home Department circular letter to Local Governments and Administrations (except Bombay), Nos. 170-178, dated the 17th January 1901, and the replies thereto.

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R E S O L U T I O N.

In the circular letter read in the preamble the opinions of Local Governments and Administrations were invited on a suggestion made by the Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay, that a separate column should be provided in the returns appended to the Annual Sanitary Reports in order to show deaths due to diseases of the respiratory organs.

2. The replies show that the majority of the Local Governments and Administrations are in favour of the proposal, and, after a careful consideration of the matter, the Government of India have decided to accept it. The Governor General in Council is therefore, pleased to direct its general

general adoption in the statistics appended to the Sanitary Reports commencing with those for 1902.

His Excellency in Council has also, in view of the prevalence of plague at present in some provinces, decided that deaths from this disease should also until further orders be classified separately from other diseases beginning, as far as possible, with the returns relating to the year 1901.

The following additions should accordingly be made in the standard tables:-

Annual Form No.II.-Add a sub-column headed "Plague" between the sub-column for "Small-pox" and "Fevers" and another headed "Respiratory Diseases" between the sub-columns "Dysentry and Diarrhoea" and "Injuries" in column 9.

Annual Form No.VI.-Add a column headed "Plague" between the columns for "Small-pox" and "Fevers", and a column headed "Respiratory Diseases" between the columns headed "Dysentry and Diarrhoea" and "Injuries" Similar additions should be made in the column with the major heading "Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population" and the existing columns renumbered.

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Order.- Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bombay for information and guidance, with reference to the correspondence ending with this Department letter No.169, dated the 17th Jany 1901, to other Local Governments and

Administrations

Administrations and the Foreign Department for information and guidance, also to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India and the Director-General of Statistics for information.

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True Extract.

Sd/- J.P.Hewett,

Secretary to the Govt of India.

No. 10/ 294.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department(Sanitary).-under date,Calcutta,the 23-12-1893.

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Read again.-

Home Department Circular to Local Governments and Administrations No. 9 Sanitary/233-42,dated 27th July 1886.

Home Department Circular to Local Governments and Administrations,No.2 Sanitary/35-44,dated 24th February 1892.

Read also.-

Home Department Circular to Local Governments and Administrations No.3 Sanitary/87-96,dated 16th June 1893.

The following replies from Local Governments and Administrations to the above Circular:-

Madras,No.658,dated 18th August 1893.

Bombay,No.3148,dated 4th September 1893.

Bengal No.235-T.M.,dated 28th September 1893.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh,No.315,dated 5th August 1893.

Punjab, No. 876-S, dated 20th September 1893.

Central Provinces, No.7074, dated 26th September 1893.

Burma,No. 410----4 Z-3, dated 18th August 1893.

Assam,No.271 M.& S/7404-G,dated 20th July 1893.

Coorg,No.1157-62-91,dated 28th July 1893.

Hyderabad,No.274, dated 15th September 1893.

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R e s o l u t i o n.

In paragraph 2 of the Circular dated the 16th June 1893, the attention of Local Governments and Administrations was invited to the form of statement recommended by the Army Sanitary Commission

for

for bringing together the local facts regarding the principal diseases of India.

The data which the Commission consider necessary to be shown for each locality are:-

Total population,

Male population.

Female population.

Number of births during year.

Birth-rate per 1,000 of population.

Number of deaths during year.

Deaths from cholera per 1,000 of population.

Deaths from small-pox per 1,000 of population.

Deaths from fever per 1,000 of population.

Deaths from dysentry & Diarhae per 1,000 of population.

Deaths from injuries per 1,000 of population.

Deaths from all other causes per 1,000 of population.

Deaths from all causes per 1,000 of population.

Sanitary defects.

Measures taken for improvement.

It seemed to the Governor General in Council that as the existing annual Form No. II contained a number of these data it would be convenient to enlarge that form so as to include them all. A revised Form No. II was accordingly circulated for the opinion of Local Governments and Administrations, and suggestions were invited as to the abolition or alteration of annual Form B, which also contains several of the data set out above.

2. The revised annual Form No. II has been generally accepted by all Local Governments and Administrations, except those of Bombay, the Punjab and Burma. The objections raised relate to the inclusion of columns to show the principal sanitary defects of each town and rural circle and the measures taken for their improvement

improvement; it is urged that such details will involve the inclusion of much unnecessary matter. The Army Sanitary Commission have, however, on various occasions insisted on the necessity of furnishing information upon these points for each locality, and the Government of India accepting these views prescribed, in the circular letter dated the 24th February 1892, annual Form B, which was intended to exhibit this information as regards local units; that form was generally accepted by Local Governments and Administrations including those by which objections are now raised. The Governor General in Council is aware that in rural circles there will necessarily be much monotony in the entries at first, but it seems to His Excellency in Council that the exhibition of the sanitary phenomena separately for each circle is likely to lead to enquiry and discrimination later on in the circumstances of each.

3. Concerning annual-Form B the Government of Madras, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Chief Commissioner of Assam and the Resident of Hyderabad suggest its abolition if a few additions as made in revised Form No. II. The required additions are:- (1) the sub-division of the column for the principal sanitary defects of the circle into (a) in drainage; (b) in water-supply; and (c) in conservancy; and (2) the addition of columns to show the receipts from, and the expenditure on, conservancy. The Governor General in Council accepts these suggestions. Several authorities have suggested that Form B should be retained for

Municipalities

Municipalities only,but this would be superfluous as with the additions adopted in Form No. II all the information now shewn in Form B will be given for each town as well as each rural circle. To distinguish the town circles which are Municipalities a foot-note will be added to revised Form No. II directing that such town circles should be marked with asterisks.

4. It has been further suggested by some of the authorities consulted that annual Form VI might be abolished if some of the columns in it were included in revised Form No.II. The Governor General in Council has however,not been able to accept this proposal,as although several of the columns of Form No.VI which applies to whole districts and towns only,are similar to those of Form No. II,there are other columns containing information which it is not considered necessary to show for each registration circle. To add these to Form No. II would,moreover,most inconveniently increase the bulkiness of that Form.

5. For the reasons given above the Governor General in Council has decided that annual Form No. II be amended as in the form attached hereto,and that annual Form B,prescribed in Home Department Circular No. 35-44(Sanitary)dated the 24th February 1892,be abolished. These alterations should be observed in the Sanitary Reports for the current year.

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Order.- Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance

guidance.

Also that a copy be forwarded to the Military Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India Department for information in continuation of Home Department endorsement No. 104/105, dated 28th June 1893, and to the Foreign Department for information.

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True Extract.

Sd/- C.J.Lyall,

Secy to the Govt: of India.

No. 2212.

From

A Williams Esquire,
Offg Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Municipal (Medical ) Department.

Home Department.
Sanitary.

Calcutta, the 28th November 1901.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1221-T.M., dated the 13th September 1901, submitting, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter to the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, containing further instructions issued by the Local Government regarding the future preparation of the Bengal Sanitary Report.

2. It is suggested in paragraph 2 of your letter that columns 11 and 12 of Annual Form No. II, Appendix I, of the Bengal Sanitary Report which contain information regarding receipts from, and expenditure on, conservancy, in towns and rural areas, may be abolished. It is represented that this information is not of great value and that considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining the necessary particulars. In Home Department Circular letter No. 2 Sanitary / 55-44, dated the 24th February 1892, the Local Governments and Administrations were asked, at the suggestion of the Army Sanitary Commission, to summarize, in a statement B (based on a statement then used by the Punjab Government) the local conditions affecting the health of the people. It was subsequently decided in paragraph 3 of Home Department Resolution No. 10 Sanitary / 282-294, dated the 23rd December

December 1893, to abolish the Annual Form B, retaining part of its information by making a few additions to the revised Form No.II, to which columns 11 and 12 were thus added. Originally the information regarding receipts and expenditure under these columns had to be given for towns and rural circles, but this was found to be unnecessarily voluminous, and in Home Department letter No.376-384, dated the 24th February 1898, it was decided that it would be sufficient to give the information for entire districts only. At the same time it was ordered that the particulars as to sanitary defects in Municipal towns should be shown in a new Form XI, but the columns regarding receipts and expenditure on conservancy were left in Form II and were thus separated from the other particulars in connection with which their preparation was first prescribed. By the recent orders contained in paragraph 14 of Home Department letter No.2741, dated the 26th March 1901, Form No. XI of the Sanitary Reports has been abolished. The value of the financial particulars as to conservancy, which still appear in columns 11 and 12 of Form II, is thus discounted, not only because they are now separated from the details given hitherto in Form XI, but also because the significance of the amounts expended can scarcely be appreciated in the absence of a statement of the income of the expending body. For the foregoing reasons, the Government of India concur with the Government of Bengal in considering that columns 11 and 12 may for the future be omitted from Form II. They do not, however,

however, wish in any way to ignore the importance of observing the extent to which local bodies recognize and fulfil their duties in allotting an adequate proportion of their funds to expenditure on sanitation and conservancy. This object would, however, they think be sufficiently attained if the Sanitary Commissioner were authorised to call at his discretion for information from local bodies as to receipts from and expenditure on conservancy and to bring to notice in Section IX of the Sanitary Report the towns and rural areas where expenditure on those objects was obviously inadequate.

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Sd/- A.Williams,

Offg Secy to the Govt of India.

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C o p i e s.

for Registrar,
Resident's Office.

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Annual Form No. II

Statement of births and deaths registered in each town and rural circle of the Province and the receipts and expenditure in each circle from conservancy, together with the principal sanitary defects of each circle, and the measures taken to remedy them.

| Serial No. | 2. District and Town or Rural Circle | 3 | 4 | 5. Population (Census 1891) | 6.* Births | 7 Number of Deaths registered. | 8 | 9 Deaths per 1000 of Population from | 10 Mean ratio of deaths per 1,000 during previous five years | 11 | 12 | 13 Principal Sanitary defects of Circle | 14. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Burdwan T.C. | | | Male ✓ | Total number | Male. | number of deaths of males to every 100 deaths of females | Cholera ✓ | Male | | | | |
| | Burdwan R.C. | | | Female ✓ | Birth rate per 1,000 of population | Female. | | Small-pox ✓ | Female | | | | |
| | Burdwan T.C. | | | Total ✓ | | Total ✓ | | Fevers ✓ | Total | | | | |
| | Burdwan R.C. | | | | | | | Dysentery and Diarrhœa ✓ | | | | | |
| | Patna T.C. | | | | | | | Injuries ✓ | | | | | |
| | Patna R.C. | | | | | | | All other causes ✓ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | All Causes. Male | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | |
| | Sub-District. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Net receipt of each circle from Conservancy ✓

Net expenditure in each circle on conservancy ✓

In drainage, (a) ✓

In water-supply (b) ✓

In domestic cleansing & conservancy (c) ✓

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To, The Offg Senior Surgeon

Dated 15/6 ~~May~~ 1904

No 6283 & file

His annual Medical & Sanitary Report for the Calendar year 1902.

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With reference to paragraph 33 of the above ~~report~~, has the honour to forward the marginally noted orders of the Govt of India, (received thro the F.A. & the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore with his letter No 2581 dated the 26th ~~May~~ 1904 ~~for~~ ~~instant~~,) prescribing the manner in which deaths from plague shd be shewn in the forms appended to British India Provincial Sanitary Reports & Revising

No 1530/43 & 13/8/01

No 10 Sanitary & 23/12/03

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Letter from the Govt of India in the Home Dept No 2212 & 28/11/01 to the address of the Govt of Bengal. Instructions.

Note to Copyist

Please make separate copies from the Copies sent for transmission to the Senior Surgeon.

28/5/04.

Revising the Annual Form No II attached to the Report.

By order

28/5/04

For Offg Secy

27/5/04